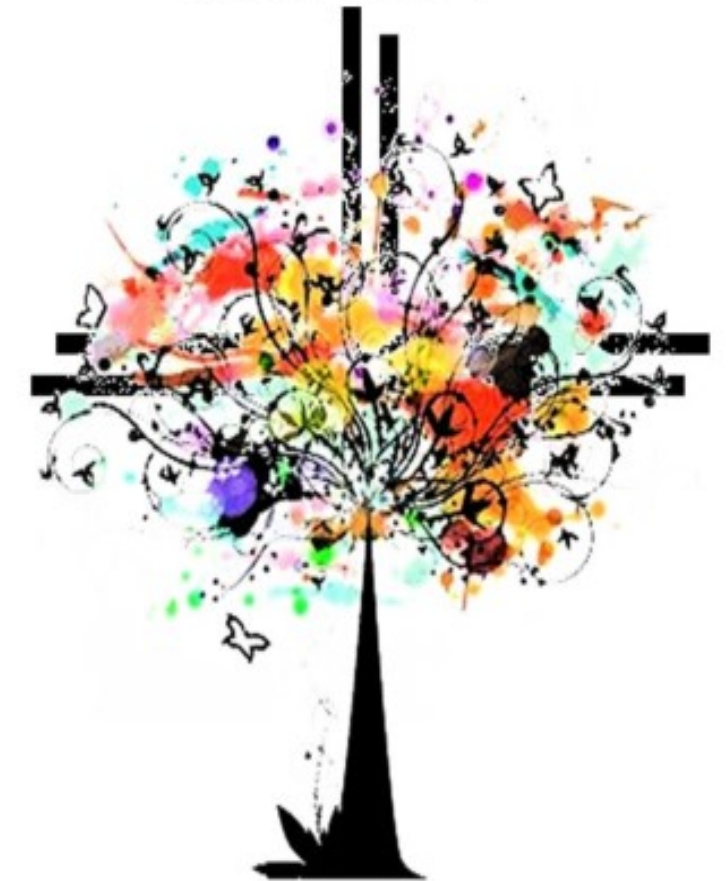


Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church

October 28, 2018

Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34



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Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Hearts and Hands Offering

CHILDREN'S TIME—Malinda Harris

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP—James Morton

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***CLOSING SONG**

***BENEDICTION**

**All who are able, please stand*

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Order of Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

A quiet time of prayer and preparation for worship.

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Come Let Us Sing to the Lord"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Chapman

Leader: All that we are is a gift from God.

Ministers: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

Leader: All that we have is a gift from God.

Ministers: The world, and those who live in it.

Leader: There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.

Ministers: Let us rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts!

***HYMN** "Give Thanks, O Christian People" p.644

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Karen Chapman

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Karen Chapman

Leader: God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

Ministers: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.

Ministers: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

Ministers: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have provided even the least among us with more material resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

Ministers: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

Ministers: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us...(moments of silence)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Karen Chapman

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Hearts and Hands Offering

"Family of God"

We are the family of God, yes, we are the family of God, and God brought us together to be one in Him for God is the light of the world.

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME Malinda Harris

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS Karen Chapman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Karen Chapman

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-9 p.143

ANTHEM "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 25:31-45 p. 807

SERMON "Get Prepared For...What's Next?" Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Respond

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Raymond Zalusky

***HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" p.643

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-STEWARDSHIP**

(Allen & Sara Ewing-Merrill, 2004)

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself. We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible. We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERING OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" p.609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Depart to Live and Love as Christ's Disciples

***HYMN** "God Is So Good" p.658

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

***CHORAL PARTING** "Shalom To You"

***POSTLUDE**

**All who are able, please stand*

Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and...

In commemoration of
Betty Sower's Birthday
by Betty's Buddies

Remember in Prayer...

Tom Abbey, Bob and Pam Benson, Opendo, Nolan Perret, Betty Phillips, Mary Charlotte Berglund, Gale and Elaine Boylan, Bill Salisbury, Glenn Conner, Lary & Gerry Cook (friends of Judy Klein), **Diana Dana**, Charles Gaines (Debbie Abbott's father), **David (Malinda Harris' son)**, Jose Gonzalez, Carl Heldwein, Bob Hiller, Carolyn and Tom Hopper, Dave Keim, Nancy (Linda Martin's friend), Dorothy Martin (Brad Russell's mother), Katie Meredith, Jack Moore, Josh Moore, Gloria (Jim Morton's mother), Kathy (Larry/Glenyce Payne's daughter), Merrylin

(Names added this week are in bold.)

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